

REMARKS

The present amendment is meant to place the application in condition for allowance without acquiescence in any rejection, and without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-5 and 8-11 were cancelled by Examiner's amendment, with the remaining claims indicated as being allowed or allowable if re-written in independent form. As such, Applicant has amended claim 6 in independent form to include all the features recited in the claims from which it originally depended. Applicant submits that all pending claims 6, 7 and 12-20 are therefore in condition for allowance, and earnest solicits early indication of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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